Sir Henry Rawlinson Says Enemy in France Is Not Invulnerable.

IS HAIG'S RIGHT-HAND MAN

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN PRANCE. October 25, via London, Ocer 26 .- Can the German line on the western front be broken?

Next to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, few itish soldiers are in a better posi ion to judge than Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson, Gen. Haig's right-hand an in the Somme offensive. Rawon is to Haig what Sherman was to Frant, and Jackson was to Lee. "Undoubtedly it can," was Gen. Raw son's reply to the question which whole world is asking.

wley," as he is known, has been r nearly four months directing the mies under Sir Douglas' command e character of each commander beimpressed upon his surroundings en. Rawlinson's headquarters might precognized by the smartness of the arties, the neatness of the grounds and the look and sharp manner of his lbordinates. He is hardly the acception below that the look and sharp manner of his buldog tenacity, and he has all is spirit that he had as a young uardsman, when he was noted for a abundant vitality, his love of sports and his professional zeal.

Presence Meant Action.

light and all the morning directing a

outh Africa. Now they are directing ultitudes of men in the greatest bate of all time.
There is the same good fellowship and coord that there was when they were mior officers. Both came to France t the outset of the great war, Rawnson as commander of a division, aig commander of a corps.

Offensive Planned Last March.

"It was last March," said Gen. Raw n to the Associated Press correent, "that the present offensive planned. Sir Douglas and myself oked over the ground and I received ial for my part of the enterprise. In-tead of undertaking a premature of-ansive with our unready army, it was ecided to take over more front from the French. lers to prepare the men and mate-

e French.
The decision was most fortunate and tribute to the judgment of the French at they could hold the Germans at redun. Not only could they hold the rmans, but they were able, after ving the enemy the severest handling had had so far in this war, to join in the Somme offensive with result lich we all know."
They say that the Germans hoped force you to attack prematurely last bruary." the correspondent sugsted.

in gratifying numbers and for muni-tion factories to start the big flow of shells. Roads and light railways had been built for bringing up the im-mense quantities of munitions and sup-plies of all kinds requisite for the at-tack on the fortified lines which the Germans had been nearly two years in building and for continuing the of-fensive once it had started.

Had to Anticipate Losses.

"The wastage of life and material in titanic a struggle must be foren and calculated and arrangemen made for renewal. Our machine must be so organized that no contingency could throw it out of gear and that we

could throw it out of gear and that we should have everything required in abundance for the complicated business of modern war which should enable us to press any advantages gained."

"Are you satisfied with the results."

"Yes, we have taken position after position and 30,000 prisoners. For nearly four months this new army has kept on attacking; it has asserted its mastery over the enemy who had forty years of preparation. The dogged, heroic gallantry and tenacity of our infantry have been proved. Despite their desperate counter attacks, how few prisoners the Germans have taken! "When in their eagerness our battalions have advanced too far because the resistance was comparatively light, and the Germans closed in with superior numbers, our men neither held their ground successfully or died fighting. rather than yield. This is the spirit which we have to work with in our future plans. Our young officers who knew nothing of war two years ago have had a schooling of battle. The places of those who have fallen are being filled by chosen men from the ranks, as well as from the schools at home and in France."

Says Germans Are Tired.

"You have been fighting the Germans for two years, now, general; have they depreciated?" said the corre-

"Decidedly. They are still a brave and skillful army, but a tired army. For the first time they have known what it was to face superior artillery fire and armies which know their lessons as well as they do. The French and ourselves fight as one army. If either develops any improvement it is shared with the other. So similar have our systems become that I never con-

Wherever young Rawlinson appeared here was bound to be action. He is till equal to putting in most of the light and all the morning directing a ig operation, and then finding reaxation from the strain in a game of ennis.

In the big staff rooms on the lower loor of a cheateau, which he occupies is headquarters, there is an alertness mong the junior officers which is communicated from a little room upstairs, where a raised map is set on a standruby the window and the man who eccives a visitor has lost none of the lapperness which distinguished him in its youth. In that little room Gen. Haig and Gen. Rawlinson have held nany conferences, and the result of hem seems to be invariably to attack rain.

The commander-in-chief is fifty-five and the army commander fifty-two. Officers of the same generation in the id British regular army, they have nown each other nearly thirty years. They have played polo together and fought together in India, Egypt and fought together and fought together and fought together and fought together in India, Egypt and fought together and fought together

Possible to Break Lines. "Can the line be broken?"

seriously weaken his whole system of defense.

"Our army has not yet reached the zenith of its power, nor will it have done so until next spring, or possibly next summer. I think we have reached the top of the hill, but there is an undulating tableland to cross before we really get on to the downgrade portion beyond. This may be steep, it may be quite a gentle slope. But it will be downhill work and comparatively easy."

U-BOATS, HE SAYS

Willehad a Telegraph Station, According to a Member of Her Crew.

BRITISH CAPTURE LETTER

LONDON, October 26.—The following two letters, intercepted on their way to Germany, have been made public here The first one, from Max ----, 461 East 8th street, South Boston, addressed to his brother, said:

"Dear Gustav: The Willehad sailed today. I am to stay here till the end of the war. The Willehad will act within the American three-mile limit as a telegraph station for submarines. She has four months' provisions aboard."

The second letter was from the captain of the Willehad, named Jachens, who wrote from New London to his sister in Germany, saying:

"I rejoice I am now here as captain of the Willehad. The Koln still lies at Bos-ton. I am here with the Willehad on a

Admits He Sent Letter.

QUINCY, Mass., October 26.-Max city, who came to this country on the German steamer Willehad, now at New London, Conn., admits that he recently wrote a letter to his brother Gustav, who

wrote a letter to his brother Gustav, who is in the German army.

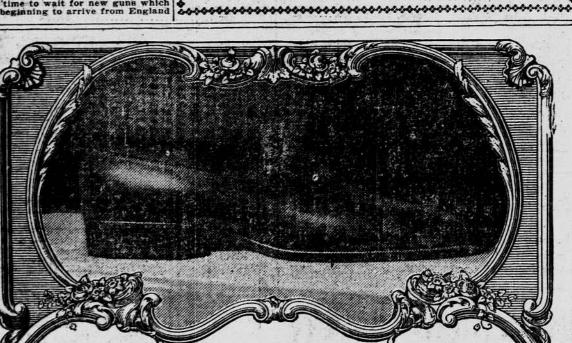
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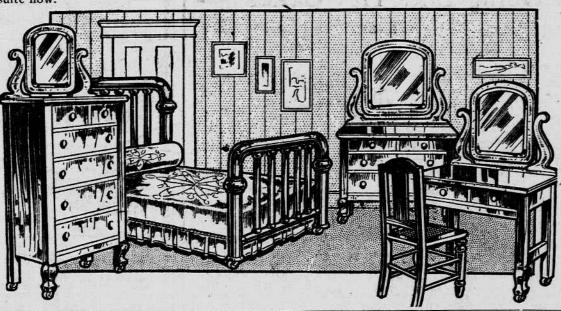
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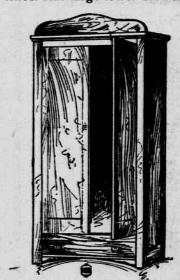
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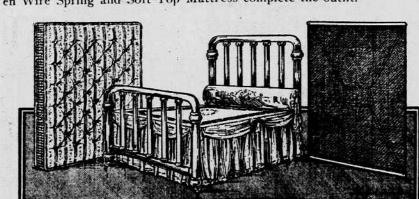
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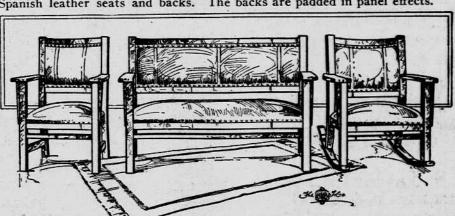
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